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TO AMEMBASSY ROME

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PLEASE PASS TO TREASURY ATTACHE TEMPLEMAN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, IT

SUBJECT: VISIT TO EUROPE BY OCC OFFICIALS

1. DURING OCTOBER, 1976, FIRST DEPUTY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY H. JOE SELBY IS PLANNING TO MEET WITH SEVERAL CENTRAL BANKS IN EUROPE DURING HIS SCHEDULED VISIT WITH VARIOUS BRANCHES OF NATIONAL BANKS IN ENGLAND, FRANCE, AND GERMANY. HE WOULD LIKE YOUR OPINION AS TO THE ADVISABILITY OF MEETING WITH OFFICIALS OF THE BANK OF ITALY DURING THIS TIME.

2. MR. SELBY CAN BE SCHEDULED TO BE IN ROME ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1976. HE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE MEETING WITH YOU, IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE. MR. SELBY WILL BE ACCOMPANIED ON THIS TRIP BY HAROLD D. SCHULER, DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL BANKING GROUP, AND NATIONAL BANK EXAMINER JOHN V. HUDSON.

3. THIS VISIT IS ESSENTIALLY FOR COURTESY AND IS NOT CONNECTED WITH THE REGULAR EXAMINATIONS OF BRANCHES OF NATIONAL BANKS IN MILAN FOR WHICH WE HAVE ALREADY REQUESTED CLEARANCE. MR. SELBY DOES NOT INTEND TO VISIT ANY BRANCHES

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OF NATIONAL BANKS IN ITALY.

4. PLEASE LABEL YOUR RESPONSE OR REQUEST FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, "PASS TO TREASURY, DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL BANKING GROUP, L'ENFANT PLAZA."

5. THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION. ROBINSON

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